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## Music a Big Part of Founder's Day

### Three Varied Programs Do Honor to Lindenwood's Ancestors.

Despite a heavy fall of rain on the morning of the great day, an almost unprecedented number of visitors assembled for the exercises of the 107th Founder's Day in Roemer Auditorium, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, October 19. The day would also mark the dedication of the new Music Hall, and Dr. Roemer, presiding, said that Mr. Thomas and the others of the music department had so large a share in the celebration at this time that he had left it to them to choose a speaker for the day.

"And there was but one voice—Mr. Richard Spamer, veteran critic of music and the drama, was chosen unanimously."

So this long-proved friend of Lindenwood, Mr. Spamer, had the floor, after Dr. Case had pronounced the invocation and read the Scriptures, and after the choir had sung an anthem, "God, Thou Art Great" (Gounod), and Dorothy Ann Martin had rendered a beautiful solo.

Mr. Spamer, making a general comment as to music, defended the part that emotion should play in life. Emotion and adoration, both of which are often induced by music, are very important factors in the mind and character.

"This new Music Hall", said Mr. Spamer, "merits the Latin phrase 'Finis

coronat opus'. It is far from me to say that without a Music Hall Lindenwood would not be the institution it has been; that is not true, because it has been four-square on all the foundations of education in all the 106 years since first the founders got their light from God to plant in this western field a school for the education of young women."

But Mr. Spamer attributed to music powers to guide mankind through the "temperamental wilderness". It was incumbent sooner or later in such an institution as Lindenwood, he said, to give to music "a habitation of its own, a home". In studying music he said the students will find themselves "in the loftiest company in the world".

"You young folks", he continued, "do not know what you have when you have a love for music. Some of us are born with a mathematical sense, some of us are born so that we can distinguish color even to the slightest differences, some of us are born with a sense of intuition which enables us to discern character: but if we have not in our souls a response to beautiful sounds, if we are not thrilled with music, if our own hearts do not sing at times, if music cannot get us out of ourselves, then as Shakespeare says, we are 'poor indeed', and 'fit for

treasons, stratagems and spoils'. It is the purpose of this music faculty to find how much music there is in each of you. They are doing you a great service."

Mr. Spamer traced the history of music back to antiquity. He recalled that "the morning stars sang together". He discussed rhythm, melody and harmony, stressing the great importance of harmony.

In passing, he spoke with some humor of the radio, saying however that he thought he saw now a trend for the better in the music of the radio. "One must remember, too, that to hundreds of thousands of the American people the radio is the only music they will ever hear,—the sheep-herder in Montana, Admiral Byrd at the Antarctic Sea, the men on mountains and the men hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. They cannot go to a symphony concert, they are too remote."

But in hearing all kinds of music Mr. Spamer suggested that the student practice "the fine art of discrimination, thus refining her judgments". Above all, he said, let music inspire in each one a responsiveness of soul, which will aid in the progress of understanding, thus perpetuating the spirit of Lindenwood's founders.

Dr. Roemer in the name of the Board of Directors presented a large key to Mr. Thomas, director of the music department, symbolizing Music Hall and all its internal and external fitness for the work of the teachers of music. Dr. Roemer told of the purchase of this well-adapted house last May from Judge and Mrs. Theo. C. Bruere, its modification, renovation and re-furnishing since August 1, the campus around it being also improved and landscaped.

Mr. Thomas received the key, saying, "The Music Faculty wishes to express its gratitude and pride. The new hall offers splendid facilities for carrying on our work. May we prosper in our efforts."

In the prayer of dedication offered by Dr. Roemer, a spirit of thanks to God was expressed for "the pioneers who came into this part of the country, inhabited then by Indians and a few white people". Thanks were expressed that God "put it into the hearts of Major and Mrs. Sibley to found a school for young women, that they should be trained in the arts and sciences, in religion and in music, a school that makes no discrimination as to the creed of its students, and places over its doors the inscription, 'Education for a useful life'."

Everybody remained for luncheon, which was most elaborate, in several courses, enlivened by class songs and general Lindenwood songs, with Frances McPherson at the piano. Mrs. George C. Null, head of the Alumnae Association, and Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, each had large groups of former students near her, who afterward held a joint meeting in the college club room, taking time, too, for inspection of the new Music Hall.

At 2:30 o'clock a graceful, original program of dances was given by the physical education department, with Miss Margaret Stookey as director and about 20 girls taking part.

The day ended suitably and beautifully with a faculty recital in Roemer Auditorium by Miss Gertrude Isidor, violinist, and Miss Doris Gieselman, soprano; with Miss Eva Engelhart, accompanist.

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### *Lindenwood Is Club Conscious*

With the current election of Miss Adele Stine (1921-22, A.A. Lindenwood) to be recording secretary of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs, Lindenwood College without vanity sees how "clubbable" are her own girls. Miss Stine by official connection and as a member has given untold benefit to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club—remember the prize table at Stix, Baer and Fuller's? And the delightful programs in which she has helped?—nor is she the only one in the St. Louis Club who has made us all "club conscious". It is so not only with the St. Louis girls, but also with the Lindenwood College clubs from Los Angeles to New York and from Milwaukee to New Orleans.

It was a happy thought of Dr. Roemer's which started so many Lindenwood College clubs to functioning in so many different localities. Our girls make good club timber and are much sought after. And possibly their downright way of accomplishing things has encouraged many a weaker club of some other sort along some other line.

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Mrs. E. F. James (Mildred Read, 1923-24) writes that her address in Tulsa, Okla., is 4147 South Norfolk.

### *What Research Finds!*

No less an authority than Mr. McCune Gill, Vice-president of the Title Insurance Corporation of St. Louis, has placed Mrs. Sibley among the immortals. In a public address which he gave on October 19 before the women of the St. Louis Hamilton Avenue Christian Church, on "Women Prominent in Early St. Louis History," Mr. Gill said of Mrs. Sibley: "Rufus Easton, our first Postmaster, had seven daughters, all of whom were prominent in our early history; particularly Mary Easton, who married Major Sibley and who was largely responsible for the foundation of Lindenwood College at St. Charles".

And Mr. Gill says, too, of the neighborhood Lindenwood, which is a suburb of St. Louis, that it received its name because of the college. "The neighborhood called Lindenwood", he said, "was named by Mrs. Oleatha Raithell, who as a girl attended Lindenwood College".

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer opened the social season with a faculty reception at Lindenwood, in the college club room, which was a delightful affair, about 100 being present. An illustrated address on "Plastic Surgery" was made by Dr. F. J. Tainter, telling of some of the almost miraculous restorations, especially of the face, which the expert skill of the surgeons has accomplished. As is well remembered, Dr. Tainter achieved international distinction by his surgical work during the war and after. Several members of the music faculty gave musical numbers.

### Inviting the Girls

Just before Founder's Day celebration Mrs. A. J. Krueger (Marguerite Urban), of Webster Groves, president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, expressed a greeting to all former students within the St. Louis area. She announced the reunion on October 19 at Founders' Day, also a luncheon and card party October 30, at the Food Craft Shop, 1120 Locust street, St. Louis, for the benefit of the Roemer Student Aid fund. Mrs. W. K. Roth was chairman of that party. Mrs. Krueger's general greeting follows:

The new club year of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club is about to begin. As president of the club, I am extending a cordial invitation to all former Lindenwood College students living within the Greater St. Louis area to join the club.

Our meetings are interesting and instructive and what a pleasure it is to visit with our dear Lindenwood friends at regular intervals.

The new president of the Alumnae Association, Mrs. Florence Bloebaum Null, joins the president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club in urging all former Lindenwood College students to form a loyal band of boosters and workers for Lindenwood College.

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### Died

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finck (Louise Cauger, 1927-30) passed away September 23, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cauger, of Independence, Mo. Sympathy is extended by many who knew Mrs. Finck in her years at Lindenwood.

### Entertained Royalty

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Doellefeld (Katherine Stupp, 1908-09) had the distinction of entertaining Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former Kaiser of Germany, at their beautiful home for one of the days during this distinguished visitor's stay in St. Louis, at the time of the Veiled Prophet's Ball. In the evening also Dr. and Mrs. Doellefeld were hosts to the Prince and his party at the Liederkrantz Club for dinner. Later the Prince entertained them and their young daughter, Miss Adelen, at a dinner at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Doellefeld's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Kaiser, met the Prince also while in St. Louis.

On the Monday following the Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Doellefeld had as their guest Miss Luther, daughter of the German Ambassador, and also Prof. Koermer of Essen, Germany, who with a group of friends were passing through St. Louis on their way to San Francisco, where they met the Prince.

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Miss Eda Baldwin (1923-24) of White Hall, Ill., visited Lindenwood October 6, and had much of interest to tell concerning the social work in which she is engaged in connection with the Chicago State Hospital.

Mrs. Adelyn Faris McKee (1915-17) has reached the apex of her newspaper work in her recent appointment to "cover" the proceedings of the Missouri Legislature this winter at Jefferson City, for the Globe-Democrat. Of course a mere man shares part of this work, but undoubtedly all the sprightly interviews and "scoops" will be our Adelyn's.

## Weddings

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Caroline England, former president of the class of 1933, to Mr. Harold Vernon Rowe on September 27, at her parents' home in Kirkwood, was linked with this year's Lindenwood by the fact that Ethel Gard Barry, a sophomore and cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The bridegroom's sister was maid of honor, and Mrs. Kendall Rand of Searcy, Ark., was matron of honor. Press accounts gave elaborate descriptions of the lovely bride in a gown of white Chantilly lace, en traine, with a bouquet of orchids. After a honeymoon in Chicago and Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will make their home temporarily with the bridegroom's parents in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Evelyn (1924-25) to Mr. Donald Woodson Auld, on Saturday, October 7, at Bartlesville, Okla. Their home will be in Bartlesville, after November 1, at 1333 Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett Kello-way have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Margaret Ann (1928-29) to Mr. John Jacob Buck, on Thursday, September 28, at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arbuckle Baugh have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Martha Mae (1928-29) to Mr. Clinton Earl Beard, on Saturday, September 30, at Wichita, Kans. They are At Home, since October 21, at 110 East Twelfth St., Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes Ryan have announced the marriage of their daughter Naomi Julianna (1927-28) to Mr. Earl Christian Lory, on Monday, September 25, at the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Ford, Colo. At Home announcements are enclosed for 69 State Ave., Alamosa, Colo., after October 3.

Wedding cards come from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edgar Ross, of Central City, Neb., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Eugenie Minerva (1925-26) to Mr. Clayton Louis Moravec, on Tuesday, September 12. Mr. and Mrs. Moravec's future home will be in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Daniel Keary (Alleen Donnelly, 1929-30), who was married May 1, writes that she and her husband reside at 5421 Virginia, Kansas City, Mo. She says she "likes so much to receive the Bulletin".

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Friday, October 13, was far from unlucky at Lindenwood, as it brought so many visitors to the college that there was almost a reunion. Among those who were joyfully greeted were Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carter, Jr. (Josephine Irwin, class of 1923), of Garnett, Kans.; Miss Page Wright, class of 1924, of Webster Groves, and from the same class Mrs. Harry E. Sidell (Betty Arveson) of Merrill, Wis.; Mrs. D. Raymond Morgan (Frances Stone, class of 1928), now of Wauwatosa, Wis., with Miss Helen Morgan (1930-32) of Granite City, Ill.; and from St. Louis, Mrs. Robert J. Davisson (Edna Mae Stubbins, class of 1927), of 4444 Castleman avenue, and Mrs. M. H. Meyerhardt (Iris Fleischaker, class of 1930), of 6313 South Rosebury.

### Board President Speaks

"Keep your balance" was suggested as the most important lesson life can teach, by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at the first assembly address which he gave this school year, in Roemer Auditorium, on October 5.

Dr. MacIvor's talk, filled with serious thought as it was, was also replete with pleasantries. He rejoiced in the good looks of Lindenwood's student body, and told stories of his devotion to his own young daughter. He counselled the students to remember the unswerving loyalty of their parents and their home background. Modern education is "a much happier thing", he said, than it was 30 years ago when he went to college. "The teachers are making you like it". Moreover, he reminded the girls of the ease of modern life, the accessories of comfort which are regarded as commonplace, such as furnace heat and hot baths, which no other country enjoys in abundance as America does. To keep a strong character for good and right-doing, even when life is made so easy, is now a problem.

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Mrs. Helen Oliver (Hook) Hume (A. B. 1929) writes to Mrs. Roemer "Greetings" from Alaska, where she and her husband spent their summer vacation. She tells of "a wonderful trip with the finest kind of scenery,—snow-capped mountains, glaciers and smoking volcanoes." She saw whales and seals and "stopped over night in a gold mine where her husband went hunting for kodiak bear and she prospected for gold."

According to his usual custom Dr. Roemer entertained his Ethics class on October 17. The meeting was held in the Club room of the Library. The evening was delightfully spent in the playing of games and participation in a bountiful feast of good things to eat. Mrs. Roemer assisted in the evening's entertainment and Jane Laughlin presented the performers in the brief musical programme that opened the meeting. The class numbers 33 members.

Miss Meredith Moulton (1927-29) writes of business successes in home economics. She is National Advisor in the home economics department of the firm of H. J. Heinz Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., devoting herself especially to that firm's new baby food. She gained this position because of ability shown by her as a food demonstrator for the H. J. Heinz Co., at its exhibit in the Agricultural Building of the Century of Progress exposition. She was transferred to the main office in Pittsburgh about six weeks ago.

Miss Martha Buxton (1925-27), a former member of the staff of "Linden Bark", writes that for the last two years she has taught English and journalism at Robinson, Ill., conducting a bi-monthly paper of four pages. She still finds journalism "fascinating", and last year was elected Director of the Illinois Association of Teachers of Journalism. She hopes to visit Lindenwood this season.

Mrs. Charles F. Adams (Rosalie Hart, 1882-83), of 1218 Fillmore St., Topeka, Kans., writes very kindly: "I enjoy the Bulletin's visits so much—cannot do without it".

### Lindenwood Girls in Clubs

A visitor at the Century of Progress exposition was Mrs. Theo Dodson Ryan (1906-07) of Jerseyville, Ill. Mrs. Ryan is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and represented that organization at its state Convention at Joliet, Ill. and was a delegate to the National Biennial Convention in Chicago. This meeting was attended by over 5,000 business and professional women. Mrs. Ryan acted as official hostess to the Colorado and Arkansas State luncheons.

While in Chicago, she visited former Lindenwood students, Mrs. Bess Baird Huff, Mrs. Nell Van Nort McKane, Mrs. Mildred Finch Bollinger, and Mrs. Byron Downing of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club.

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### Illinois Girls

The Central Illinois Lindenwood College Club held its August meeting in Lincoln, at the Spinning Wheel Tearoom, where there was a luncheon, and afterward the girls played bridge or went swimming according to their desire.

The club's September meeting was a steak fry in Decatur, where plans were formulated for a benefit card-party, to get a little money to spend for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the poor.

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Betty Hart of Kansas City, and Marietta Hansen of Chicago, both officers on the Annual board, had the honor of being delegates to a meeting of the Collegiate Press Association in Chicago, in mid-October, the purpose of which is to make Linden Leaves bigger and better.

Mrs. C. G. Ferguson (Isabelle Burkland, 1929-30), formerly of Lancaster, Mo., is now at home in Little Falls, N. J., at 111 First Ave.

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### Births

Mrs. R. B. Guthrie (Emma Jeanne Cole, 1928-29), of 68 Chenshaw St., Mobile, Ala., writes of a little daughter, Jody Jean, born on August 30, "whom we hope to send to Lindenwood some day", she says. Mrs. Guthrie says, "I have many happy memories of Lindenwood. I enjoy reading the Bulletin so much".

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Lightfoot (Georgia Wise, 1931-32) write from their home in Stonefort, Ill., that they are "the proud parents" of a nine and one-half pound daughter, Louise La Rue, who arrived September 29. Mrs. Lightfoot says, "I greatly enjoy the Bulletin. It revives pleasant memories and associations of the College".

"Now we have two little girls", says the card from Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Becker (Kathryn Elizabeth Cowles, 1925-26), of Independence, Kans. Barbara Kathryn, born October 5, weighs seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnstone, of 9180 Devonshire, Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Duncan Lloyd Johnstone, Jr., on October 12. This baby's mother was Irene Atkins (1922-23) of Pittsburg, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Long (Jessie Schaper, 1922-24), of 6832 Bradley avenue, St. Louis, have a charming little son, Charles, Jr., who arrived on June 27.